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FOR: OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION  
NETWORK SYSTEM THAT  
PERFORMS SYSTEM  
SWITCHING ONLY WHEN  
TOTAL OPERATION  
CONDITION IS IMPROVED

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.